ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಅವ್ಯವಹಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ? ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರಗಳೆಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಬಿಲ್ ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಪಾಲರಿ ಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಒಂದನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗದೆ 10-12 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ತಡವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೈ. ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆ.—ಅದು ಬೇರೆ ವಿಷಯ. ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ವಿಳಂಬ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡೋಣ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಳಂಬ ಆಗುವ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ವಿಳಂಬ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದೇ ಆದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ತಕ್ಷಣ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(*ii*) *re*: death of person in Government Civil Hospital, Gulbarga.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Madam, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the Mysterious death of a person in January 1975 in Government Civil Hospital, Gulbarga.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I would like to make the following statement :

It is reported that Sri Moinuddin s/o Fatru Sab, aged about 30 years of Dandoti Village, was arrested on 16-12-74 at 5 P. M. at Shahabad by Head Constable 150 Mohamed Shariff who was produced by P. C. 603 Khadir, for abducting a married woman by name Hasmathi w/o Khajamiya of Dandoti Village, in Shahabad Police Station Cr. No. 188/74 under Section 366-344-506 I. P. C. On his arrest, he was confied in the lock-up in Shahabad Police Station. On 17-12-1974, at about 9-00 hours, accused Moinuddin, who was inside the lock-up lit fire to his pyjama with a match stick and received burn injuries. The Station House Officer H. C. 150

Mohd. Shariff, Sentry P. C. 440 Veeranna and the other P. Cs., and 3 private persons removed the injured person and extinguished the fire. He was then sent to Shahabad Government Dispensary immediately for treatment. The Circle Inspector of Police on getting information, visited the Hospital and recorded the statement of the injured before the Medical Officer and private persons. The injured stated before the Circle Police Inspector that he set fire to himself to commit suicide, fearing that he would have to go to Jail. The Police Sub-Inspector, who was out of Headquarters, returned to Shahabad on 17-12-1974 at 9-30 A.M. and after enquiry, registered a case in Cr. No. 189/74 under Section 309 IPC against Mohinuddin. The injured was removed to Gulbarga Hospital on 17-12-1974 for further treatment on the advice of the Medical Officer, Shahabad. On 20-12-1974, P.S.I. Shahabad again visited Gulbarga Hospital and saw the condition of the injured. He then requested J. M. F. C. Gulbarga to record the dying declaration of the injured and, accordingly, the dying declaration was recorded by the J.M.F.C. Gulbarga and sent to J.M.F.C. Chittapur. This matter is pending before the J.M.F.C. Chittapur.

On 15-1-1975, Moinuddin succumbed to the burn injuries in the Hospital. In this connection, A.D.R. No. 3/75 was registered at Station Bazar P. S. and an inquest was held by the Taluka Magistrate, Gulbarga.

It is also reported that the deceased Moinuddin procured beedies and match-box through a hotel boy while he was being served tea in the lock-up. The Sentry P.C. 440 Veeranna, who allowed the hotel boy to bring matches etc., for the deceased, has been placed under suspension and a regular D. E. is being held against him.

Enquiries reveal that the deceased person himself lit his pyjama because of fear of being sent to the Jail.

Both the cases in Cr. No. 188/74 and 189/74 were chargesheeted against Moinuddin on 10-1-1975 in the Court of the J. M. F. C. Chittapur in C. C. 28-3-75 and 29-3-75 respectively. As the accused in both these cases is dead, intimation to that effect has been given to the Court on 29-1-1975. It may be seen from the above that there is no mystery in the death of Moinuddin.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR : ...Sir, the information received by me is that the Head Constable as well as the Police Constable torchered him and because of their negligence he died by setting fire!

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :....This has been exhaustively enquired into, verified and it is found that the statement that he attempted to commit suicide is correct.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR :....Is it not due to the negligence of the police official there who allowed the person to take matches and other things in the lockup that he attempted to commit suicide ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :— That is way there is an enquiry going on against that Head Constable who has suspended.

ALLEGED REMARKS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON THE LAND TRIBUNALS

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ) :—ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನೆ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಭೂನ್ಯಾಯ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ವಕೀಲರು ಹಾಜರಾತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವಾರು ಕೇಸುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸಿದಾಗ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಯಾರು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯಂಗರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಟೀಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಗಂಭೀರವಾದಂಥ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಡವರ ಹಕ್ಕುಭಾದ್ಯತೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ತಂದೊಡ್ಡುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಣ್ಮೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆ ಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಗದ್ದುಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಿರುವಾಗ ಇಂತಹ